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TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBM: PRESS COVERAGE OF ECHEVERRIA AND FORD LETTERS ON TWIN

COMMISSIONS

GENEVA FOR AMB. VANCE; DEA FOR EO CUSACK

REF: A) MEXICO 2076, B) MEXICO 2043, C) STATE 31837

1. SUMMARY: FULL TEXTS OF BOTH SUBJECT LETTERS HAVE NOW BEEN PUBLISHED IN MEXICO CITY PRESS, PRODUCING SOME FAVORABLE EDITORIAL OPINION. END SUMMARY.

2. REFTELS (A) AND (B) REPORTED THAT FEB. 12 EXCELSIOR CARRIED LEAKED TEXT OF ECHEVERRIA LETTER ON TWIN NARCOTICS COMMISSIONS. ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, THE SAME PAPER CARRIED THE FULL TEXTS OF BOTH THE ECHEVERRIA LETTER PLUS PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY (REF. C), WITH OTHER MEXICO CITY DAILIES CARRYING STORIES CONTAINING EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS FROM THE LATTER. THE PAPERS SAID THEY OBTAINED THE TEXTS OFFICIALLY ON FEBRUARY 14 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. TYPICAL HEADLINES WERE: "THE ECHEVERRIA - FORD AGREEMENT AGAINST DRUGS" (EXCEL-
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SIOR); "FORD ORDERS URGENT COLLABORATION WITH

MEXICO IN THE ANTIDRUG BATTLE" (NOVEDADES); "FORD
ACCEPTS THE ECHEVERRIA PROPOSAL AGAINST DRUGS"
(LA PRENSA); AND "FORD OFFERS ECHEVERRIA AID IN
DRUG WAR" (THE NEWS).

4. ONLY NEW EDITORIAL REACTION CONCERNING THE
ECHEVERRIA PROPOSAL NOTED THUS FAR WAS IN NOVEDADES
FEBRUARY 16, WHICH LAUDED THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED
FROM COORDINATED MEXICO/US ACTION AGAINST THE DRUG
PROBLEM.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: DRUG CONTROL, TEXT, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, NEWS LEAKS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
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